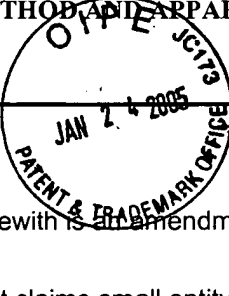




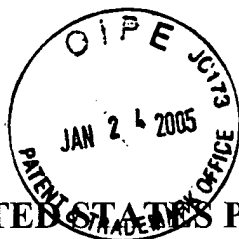


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In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004 (Paper No. 10172004), please consider the following remarks.

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